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SUBJECT:CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS (CU/ARTS): LA MAMA THEATRE

REF: BUCHAREST 4605

1. STEWART CONFIRMS AVAILABILITY LA MAMA THEATRE SEPT 12-22, 1977. PROPOSES 25 MEMBER COMPANY AND ITS PROPERTIES (SCENERY AND COSTUMES) TRAVEL BUCHAREST SEPTEMBER 12 OR AFTER BELGRADE PERFORMANCES. AFTER SET-UP/REHEARSALS SEPTEMBER 13 AND 14, COMPANY PREPARED OPEN PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE ON SEPTEMBER 15 THROUGH 21. ETD SEPTEMBER 22. EXCLUDING TRAVEL DAYS FROM CITY TO CITY AND REQUIRED SET-UP TIME (2 DAYS), LA MAMA OFFERING SIX PERFORMANCES WITHIN PERIOD SEPTEMBER 15-21.
2. LA MAMA PROGRAM OFFERING IS SERBAN'S TRILOGY (MEDEA, ELECTRA, TROJAN WOMAN) AND POSSIBLY GOOD WOMAN OF SENZUAN.
3. STEWART SEEKING (A) ROUND-TRIP RAIL TRAVEL COSTS (BEL-UNCLASSIFIED  
  
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GRADE AND RETURN) FOR 25 PERSONS PLUS SCENERY AND COSTUMES, (B) FOOD/LODGING FOR SEPTEMBER 12/13/14 . FOR ONE WEEK'S PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 15-21, STEWART REQUESTING  
  
FOOD LODGING PLUS SALARY OF DOLS 10,000.
4. LOCAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED IS IN BUILDING OF RAMP AND

TWELVE FOOT HIGH PLATFORMS. ACCORDING STEWART THESE ITEMS CAN BE EASILY MOVED BY TRUCK TO NEIGHBORING CITIES.

5. STEWART OPENING NEGOTIATIONS FOR LATE SEPTEMBER APPEARANCES OF LA MAMA IN NEW YORK CITY. THEREFORE NEEDS KNOW PRIORITY WHETHER ARIA WILL DEFINITELY ACCEPT ALL TERMS OUTLINED. BASIS GARNETT/WHEELER TELECON UNDERSTAND GROUP'S VISIT TO BE STRICTLY COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN ARIA AND LA MAMA. VANCE

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